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THE IMPORTERS OF RICHMOND.

Ten years ago the customs receipts at Richmond were less than \$11,000 the year. In the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the customs receipts at this port were over \$183,000. All the duties paid on goods imported

to Richmond should be paid in Richmond. It would cost the Richmond importers no more duty on importations when paid in Richmond than if the same goods were delivered to them at New York, or at any other port, and duty paid there. Indeed, it would be greatly to the advantage of the Richmond importers if they should insist upon delivery of their goods here instead of at New York, Brought to and stored in a United States bonded warehouse (there is already an excellent warehouse here, and, as the me of business increased, other warehouses could easily be provided) years, and taken out of bond as the dealers might require, and the duthat the duty amounted to \$5,000 on a consignment of goods, if the goods were held in bond here the imorter could pay from \$50 to \$500, or more, as he pleased, and as his trade obtain possession of his duty, get more goods and so on until the stock be exhausted. This would give the importer the chance to use his money for other purposes instead of locking it up in unsold stock. When the duty on Richmond importations is paid at New York or at any other port, the full amount of duty must be paid before any part of the goods can be

mond importations, the Richmond importer would have another great advantage. He would be at no risk for less of goods in transit. He would pay on what he received. The railway the goods give bond to the Government to deliver goods from the port of entry to the port of delivery. Richnond is a port of delivery.

There would be another and great

dvantage to Richmond if the imports should have their goods delivered posits of the Richmond banks . Perons coming here to live or to make ank statements. Their opinions of the business of the place are affected these deposits are increasing, they reach the conclusion that the town is prosperous in a business way; if the posits are decreasing, they are often inclined to look no further. The payment of customs duties at Richmond on imported accords brought to this market for sale here would increase the deposits in the Richmond banks. The Richmond importer paying customs duties at New York or at any other port, would be compelled to take the money out of the Richmond banks thus decreasing the deposits here,

The case is so simple that a bare statement of the facts should be sufficient to influence the action of the Richmond importers in the future. The delivery of their goods on partial payments as the goods are needed; the security of their goods in transit; the use of their money for other activities; the increase of the deposits in the Richmond banks-these are some of the advantages within reach of the importers, and we feel sure that they

GOING "AUTOMOBILE CHAZY." We are told in a dispatch to the New York Tribune from St. Louis that the growth of the automobile trade has resulted in many communities throughout the Southwest in "propagating borrowing, even to the mortgaging o homes," and the matter has become so tirbutary to St. Louis view the situation with disfavor, if not with alarm.

Recently the brokerage concern of McCluney & Company, in St. Louis, sent a letter of inquiry to 350 bankers in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas Pouisfana, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Georgia and Oklahoma, asking among other questions, "Has section been by persons who pay cash or persons who hought with borrowed funds on time payment?" Almost every one of the bankers to whom this letter was sent "expressed himself in the purchase of machines by persons who could not afford them.

A banker at Girardeau, Mo., wrote The number of automobiles has increased 300 per cent, during the last year. Within the last six months 50

have gone automobile cnazy. One with which it greeted Cone at so many as many persons who have bought au- mer, 'the business manager, knows tomobiles without being able to own and he will not tell, as there is no law them as any city of its size in the to compel such publicity. Cone will other Southern State. caustry." Another banker says, "More probably say to himself when he has Virginia, with 2,215 doctors and

here were bought on borrowed funds or credit."

A banker writing from Moulton Tex ments on automobiles."

A Greenville, Tex., banker reports: 000 during the last twelve months for too much character in a case like this county."

There are 900 auomobiles in use in Wichita, Kan., and in the opinion of a banker of that town the automobile business is a menace to this country. So the story goes, and the situation is summed up by a Sikeston, Mo., financier who remarks that "the automobile shows the human tendency towards wild speculation in buying

everything offered on credit." This is an interesting view of an interesting subject. Of course, it does not apply to the conditions in this and other communities in the more conservative South, but it is worth considin the brokerage and banking business further North are beginning to take

THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION. Excepting the meeting of the Amercan Bar Association, the joint session of the Maryland and Virginia Bar Associations, beginning to-day at Hot Springs, will be the most notable gathering of lawyers in the country this year. Additional significance will be lent to the occasion by the presence of Mr. Justice Horace H. Lurton, of Ten Richmond to the collector of customs nessee, the latest qualified member of the United States Supreme Court, whose record as a Southern practitioner, law teacher and judge is so distinguished. Two years ago President Taft, then President-elect, was the foremost figthey could be stored for the period of ure-of the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association, attracting a tremendous assemblage of lawyers to Hot Springs tigs part was the goods are released. The combined Associations of Maryland and Virginia will no doubt break all previous records as to attendance on a meeting of this sort in Virginia.

There is no set of men of whom the Old Dominion has more just cause to be proud than her members of the The very words, "a Virginia lawyer," suggest a scholar and a gentleman, well versed in the common law scholarship, as well as with the texts maintaining a high standard of profesethics to guide his conscience. The history of the Virginia Bar is lumiserved illustriously the Commonwealth and the Nation.

It is the peculiar and great function of the Association to bring the lawyers of the State into a closer community ideas may be exchanged and theory and practice discussed. Through its members, as individuals, the Associa tion has a bright opportunity not only to elevate the standards of the bar but also to effect State legislation for

The lawyers of Virginia and Maryland will have much in common, and interchange of ideas will mutually benefit them. The opportunities afforded them for social and professional intercourse will be unusual, and we doubt not that the three days of business and of roomention in such delightful surroundings will make those who are present doubly glad that they are followers of Blackstone and "my Lord Coke."

Serious is the responsibility which the country come complaints against not now to be had in Alabama." the slowness with which legal machin- In Arkansas, with a population of technicalities. Nor is this all; there also two medical schools, both of which nicalities in decisions where common feature." sense should rule, even in cases where the state of the law prevents the judge nical way. In cases of this nature on ignorance of the structure of the State would be wiped out at once." law, unfamiliarity with the fact that the law must move in an orderly course. but that it is the people, acting through
their representatives, who effect alterGeorgia has five medical schools and ations and amendments. Upon the Bar 2,087 doctors in a population of 3,557. devolves the duty of correcting such 412. Mr. Flexner thinks that "two o onfidence of the people.

We have but one declaration to file, and we think there is none to traverse it: nothing but good can come of this notable gathering at Hot Springs, good for the Bar and good for

the people of Virginia and Maryland, CONE LOSES, BUT MARCHES ON.

"Here's a state of things!" Cone Johnson defeated, but Cone Johnson's cause triumphant; a wet Governor on a dry platform. It would have been feated his policies than to have killed Cone and saved his party alive. The Houston Post is chiefly to blame, lift had put in more of its time discussing -2,142,084 / population. One of these ssues rather than in making personal warfare against men, the result might ed." while two are capable of doing have been different. We are sorry acceptable work. The fourth is a phi for its sake that its candidate, Cone Johnson, got snowed under, but it will a colored school. per cent, were paid for by persons able have the poor satisfaction of knowing that it did the best it could. How much Little Rock, Ark, is said to it paid out for the little girls in white population, and this school receives Rtwrites: Little Rock has of his earlier appointments, only Pal

than one-half the automobiles owned time to think it over, the workers die,

Left to ourselves, we should prefer a dry Governor on a wet platsays; "Some have spent the last dollar form rather than a wet Governor of their savings for years, and have on a dry platform. How Colquitt will borrowed the balance to make pay- get around it or get over it or get under It, we have not the least idea. He was elected for his character rather Our county has sent out about \$225,- than his policy, it would seem, and automobiles, or about 7 per cent, on will prove somewhat embarrasing parthe net individual deposits of the ticularly to those who backed him against the field.

We take some comfort in thought, now that it will have a good deal of business of its own to look after, the Houston Pest will let othe

STILL FIRING AT THE FEES. The fee system is attracting a grea deal of attention in Norh Carolina. The question was a leading issue in the recent campaign in Wake county Definite plans have been made for the discussion of the subject in Iredell and Rowan counties. The Charlotte Observer, though admitting that absolute iniformity of governmental machinery in North Carolina counties is neither practical nor desirable because of varying conditions, insists that "the salar basis has the advantage over the fee system in that it enables the tax payers to know without undue research just what the county is paying for the services it receives." In the opinion of the Kinston Free Press, "for a county to know exactly what it is doing is greatly to be desired."

This agitation does not mean, of course, that the public officers should be deprived of a liberal support, but it does mean that the business of the people shall be attended to precisely as the business of any corporation or individual is attended to on strictly business principles. It is manifestly the way of fees for the payment of their public officers what they would not consent for one moment to pay if the question of compensation were submitted to them. The only safe plan is the salary plan. It is fair to both the office-holder and the tax-payer,

OVER-PRODUCTION OF DOCTORS. Abraham Flexner has been making thorough study of the medical institutions in this country for the Carnegic Foundation, which, we are informed, "has undertaken the gigantic task of and in the statutes, familiar with legal reconstructing the educational systems has no authority really for its "pernisional conduct and needing no code of clous activity," and it has on occasion, tions which have been doing fairly lous with the names of men who have good work. The present report deals tions of the country, a large number of which it condemns, in the language for the making of ignorant doctors."

Mr. Flexner's report fills a volume of 346 pages, in which he reviews first of all the history of medicine in this country, and then devotes his eminent talents to the discussion of such subjects as the proper basis of medical education, the actual basis of medical ducation, the course of study, the financial aspects of medical education the medical sects, the post graduate school, the State Board, the medical education of women and the medical education of the negro.

voted to the consideration of the medical schools in each State of this country and in the Provinces of Canada Taking the States he reports among others, that in Alabama, with a population of 2,112,465 and 2,287 doctors there are two medical schools with low entrance standards, inadequate equiprests upon the legal profession, not ment and insufficient financial reonly in Virginia, but in every State sources, which facts, if they be facts, of the Union, to see to it that litigation have led him to the conclusion that is less dilatory. From every corner of "real satisfactory medical education is

moves, hindered at every turn by 1,476,582 and 2,535 physicians, there are can be no doubt that popular dissat- are local institutions, "in a State that sfaction with the very structure of has at this date three times as many the law is growing. The cry is that doctors as it needs," and neither of judges sacrifice common sense to tech- the schools "has a single redeeming

California has four times as many medical men as it needs or can properly from ruling otherwise than in a tech- support, and "if laws were enacted to close schools flagrantly defective, seven much of the popular impatience rests of the ten medical institutions in that

Colorado is overloaded with doctors One of the medical schools in the Disfailure to realize that the lawyers triet of Columbia "has an assured fuand the judges do not change the law, ture"; the other two are not worth

popular impressions and of endeavoring these schools should be suppressed, one to keep the law in the respect and cut adrift to perish by itself, and the remaining two consolidated.'

In the opinion of Mr. Flexner, "the city of Chicago is, in respect to medical education, the plague spot of the

None of the four medical schools o Iowa, with 3,624 doctors in a population of 2,192,608, is satisfactory, while "one of them is a disgrace to the State and should be summarily suppressed.

One of the schools in Louisiana is described as one of the very few ex isting Southern schools that deserve better to have elected Cone and de- development, while another is spoken of as a hopeless affair.

North Carolina has four medical schools; and about 1,900 doctors for schools is called "thoroughly wretchlanthropic enterprise in the shape o

South Carolina , has one medical school and 1,141 doctors to 1,510,566 tle of either praise or blame from the tive? We have investigator.

Tennessee is said to protect more low-grade medical schools than any

schools. stroyed by fire last winter, and the Carnegle investigators, according to the report in the Times, "believe that this should precipitate the union of the two independent schools."

This is an interesting story. We are inclined, however, to doubt its correctness, in view of the fact that at these same medical schools many of the most eminent men of science in this country have been educated. Unquestionably, there is need for harder entrance examinations, severer tests for graduation, longer courses in most of the schools, but not in the Virginia schools-here the four-year course has been adopted-and more competent and thorough work on the part of the medical boards in the several States, where such boards have been created, in the licensing of physicians. There has been great advancement in medical Great Northern Railway, the country education in some of the Southern States, certainly during the last ten or twenty years.

in the Times, that will cause some dis- with the same labor ought to help the cussion is the insolence with which it situation materially, is announced that the "Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has undertaken the gigantic task By what authority, it is not stated, but Recently, several persons have been cock-sureness of this announcement and will rejoice that this new smithy has lieve that in one case well-defined been established for the purpose of symptoms of rables have appeared. It hammering the educational work of is a fearful disease, and until Pasteur's this country into the Carnegie pattern.

FOR THE MENTALLY OBTUSE.

for the information of the mentally obtuse, that satire is one of the most powerful weapons the writer and tion of the patient with the virus itspeaker can have at his command. It self, the disease could be cured. All ers, and in modern literature for the "correction of corruption, abuses, or absurditles in religion, politics, law, society and letters." Garneft tells us that "without humor, satire is invective; without literary form, it is mere clown-"Well-known instances of ironical

argument are Burke's 'Vindication of Natural Society,' in which Bolingbroke's arguments against religious institutions are applied to civil society Whately's 'Historic Doubts,' in which Wather, there would be fewer man don't great the system of Hume's arguments against Christian-

Yet, that is what they have been sampling up in Houston, Virginia, according to the Houston Record-Advertiser. Let New York millionaires and Newport swells imbibe the costly vintages of France; they cannot buy such brandy as that. Here is the accoun of the finding of this rare treasure:

"In 1860 Major Hendricks, who re sided in the neighborhood of Hunt-ing Creek, as was a custom in those good old days, made a lot of appli brandy, several gallons of which was put away for future use. In 1865 the vessel containing this brandy was hid away to keep it from being taken by the Yankee soldiers who passed through this county at that time. In the **meantime* Major Hendricks died, and the brandy being so securely hid it was forgotten, and remained in its place of hiding until some one accidentally discovered it a short while are Last Saurana a small bettle put away for future use. dentally discovered it a short while ago. Last Saturday a small bottle of this liquor was presented to the Confederate Veterans of Hunting Creek, and was exhibited by Capt, Dick Edwards, and all of the old boys were allowed to smell and smack their lips. The connoissours said it was the finest they ever had the pleasure of smelling."

Apple blossoms and golden sunshine imprisoned for fifty years. Think of

THE POMATO PREAK.

The pomato is the latest of the Burbank discoveries. How long he worked on the production of this remarkable on the production of this remarkable hybrid we do not know, but we are told by the Lexington Dispatch that down in Tyro Township, N. C., the thing grows wild or naturally, Mr. W. B. Hunt, of that region, age is ostensibly given as the cause. "fetched a bunch of potato tops to

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2,032,567 population, has three medical produced a row of seeds just like a One of these schools was de- tomato." The plants are said to have produced Irish potatoes for several seasons, after which the seed "run out," changing the type of the potate from the spotted variety to all white or all blue tubers. Last Spring he planted new seed, but did not have quite enough to finish out a row, and planted some of the potatoes he had raised last year. Last year also he planted tomatoes near the potatoes and in the part of the row where he planted his home-grown potatoes the tops grew which this year produced the

pomatoes. Inis is a remarkable story, and it is probably true, and shows the infinite variety of the South. The potato plant which will produce potatoes under ground and tomatoes above ground is a new crop worth having in these hard times when labor is scarce, and, according to Dr. James J. Hill, of the will not be able to feed itself unless some new method of increasing the crops is discovered. Two crops from The feature of the report, as printed the same plant in the same season and

About this time of year we always of reconstructing the educational sys- hear a great deal about hydrophobia tems of the United States and Canada." and the enforcement of the dog laws. thousands will be impressed with the bitten in this community by dogs that were supposed to be mad, and we bereatment of it in 1882, it was supposed to be incurable. The disease has been It ought to be explained possibly, and various palliatives had been tried Frenchman discovered by the inoculadogs that bite are not mad dogs, however, and it is advised that "the ani mal should not be killed, for as rables covery of a sick animal definitely disproves rables." In all cases where persons have been bitten, however, the wounds should be cauterized as a precautionary measure, pending the examination of the animal by which the injuries were inflicted.

better care of them during the hot weather, there would be fewer mad dogs. They should be kept on the

If the North Carolina girls were to become as expert in the composition of corn bread as their brothers are in the disposition of corn licker, the girls would be "going some"

The Bristol Herald-Courier tells us

"The Washington correspondents do not know Congressman Slemp's first name, but it remained for a religious paper to refer to him as Congressman

Stump.' It would be more proper to refer to "Little Bascomb" as Congressman Stumped, for he will be that-and then In some-when the returns from the Ninth come in in a few more weeks now and present Henry Stuart a seat in Congress

Just what a high onlylon Alabami. ans have of Col. John S. Mosby-and they know him-is shown in the folvere al- lowing editorial article from the Montgomery Advertiser:

Montgomery Advertiser:

"Although Colonel John S. Mosby, of Virginia, became a Republican soon after the war closed, his motives have never been questioned, and his high personal and social standing never affected. He was of immense benefit to Virginia and Virginians because of his intimate relations with General Grant. He has held several important positions under the Government, and met every requirement with ability and fi-Hunt, of that region, age is ostensibly given as the cause, a bunch of potato tops to there is very general belief that his fearless exposures of men caught in town, clinging to which were small green balls which looked like young desire to get rid of him. He knew too much for the personal comfort of desire to get rid of him. He knew too much for the personal comfort of some people high up in financial and other circles. We trust his lines for the future may, fall in pleasant places."

That was a very nice thing to say, and it must be gratifying to Colonel Mosby to feel that the Alabama folk hold him in such regard.

The fee system and the tipping system ought to be bundled up in one package and drepped in mid-ocean.

Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the froat for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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Willed in the encounter.

First Colonial Seal of Virginia.

What is the date of the first colonial what is a virginal?

May 15, 1617.

Pin Money.

What is the meaning of pin money?

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The term "pin money" had its origin when pins were first invented and they

State Board of Education.

What is the exact address of the State Board of Education?
Capitol Building, Richmond. L. C. Stearnes, Secretary.

Barrier Treaty.

What was the barrier treaty?
That by which the Low Countries were ceded to the Emperor Charles VI. of Germany. It was signed by the British. Austrian and Dutch ministers, November 15, 1715.

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ed if geometry could not be made a little easier the reply was the famous epigram.

"There's Many a Siip."

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How did the saying. "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." start?

The expression, "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." originated during the time of Ancaeus, King of the Leleges in Samos, an island in the Grecian archipelago. Ancaeus oppressed his slayes so bitterly while culti-

GRAND OLD BEAST HAS PASSED AWAY

nome and the famous herd of cattie which was purchased by the Duke of Bedford and transferred to his Woburn Abbey estate.

The present Lord Feners is a childless wildower, and the next heir is Walter Shirley, a son of the late Bishop of Sodor and Man, who is obliged to go back to the first earl, from whose fourth son, Lawrence, he is descended, in order to establish his relationship. Walter Shirley is a very rich man, thanks to his wife, who is a daughter and heiress of the late Robert Moon. He can boast of the same descent as the first President of the United States, for the first Eay Ferrers married Elizabeth Washington, only child and heiress of Lawrence Washington. Lawrence's elder brother, Robert Washington, the first President of the United States, is lineally and in the male line descended.

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the first President of the United States, is lineally and in the male line descended.

It is likewise worthy of note that a connection of the fourth Earl Ferrers, who was hanged for murder, and a namesake of the future Earl Ferrers, namely, Walter Shirley, was colonial Governor of Massachusetts and commander-in-chief of the British forces in America at the time of the commencement of those troubles between the American colonies and the mother-country which culminated in the Revolutionary War and in the Declaration of Independence.

The Ferrers peerage came into the Shirley family through the marriage of Sir Honry Shirley, of Chartley Park, to Lady Dorothy Devereux, younger daughter of Queen Elizabeth's favorite, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, who was likewise Lord Ferrers. On the death of Lord Essex his barony of Ferrers fell into abeyance, from whence it was called by Charles II. in favor of Sir Robert Shirley, of Chartley Park, grandson of the Lady Dorothy Devereux above mentioned. Subsequently King Charles advanced him to the dignities of Viscount Tamworth and Earl Ferrers.

It is unnecessary to recall here the

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY, description of the crimes of the fourth

irst instance of the kind is recorded to have taken place in 1322, when the birth of a black calf was followed by the ruin of the owner of Chartley Hall of the day. The consignment of the fourth Earl Ferrers to the gallows in May, 1760, for the cold-blooded murder of his steward, and his execution at Tyburn by means of a silten rope, was likewise, according to the annals of the family, immediately preceded by the birth of a black calf to the herd of white cattle at Chartley. The present earl, finding that, owing to interbreed ing, the herd was in a bad way, scorded at family tradition, and with the object of strengthening the breed, placed a black built among the herd, and dealibrately breed black calves from the white cattle. The peasantry of the district. some of whose families had kept their holdings for hundreds of years, shook their heads ominously, predicting fresh disasters for the master of Chartley Hall. Their prognostications were fulfilled. He was overtaken by financial troubles, which forced him to sell both his ancestral home and the famous herd of cattle, which was purchased by the Duke of Bedford and transfered to his Woburn Abbey estate.

The present Lord Ferrers is a childes widower, and the next heir is Wall.

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